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TO FINISH ROAD BY NEXT OCTOBER

Massillon's Future With the W. & L. E. Unsettled.

FEW MONTHS WILL TELL TALE.

Work on the Cut-Off is to be Commenced March 1 and Trains are to be Running by October 1, According to the Contract.

By October 1 the people of Massillon will know for a certainty just how many Wheeling & Lake Erie employes will be taken from this city to Justus. The announcement was made, Friday, that the contract for building the Sugar Creek & Northern railroad from Bolivar to Orrville calls for the beginning of the work by March 1 and its completion by October 1. By the latter date the road is to be in condition to permit of the running of trains.

While it is generally understood that most of the men in the train service, who now live in Massillon, will be transferred to Justus, nothing about this has been given out officially by the company. Several officers have expressed their personal opinions that at least three hundred employes would be taken from Massillon. This number will include men in the train service, employes in the Columbia yards, the force of car repairers, the roundhouse men, the machinists and all of the clerks and telegraph operators in the Columbia yards, all of whom now make the small tract of land along the Tuscarawas a busy hive of industry.

A contractor, who did not desire his name made public, was in the city Friday, and said that J. C. Carland, the contractor who has been given the work of constructing the road, is already trying to sublet parts of the work. It was said that Mr. Carland desires to sublet as much as possible. The contractor said that there would be very little pick and shovel work, but that most of the grading would be done by steam shovels and by teaming.

The making of two open cuts through two hills at Bolivar is included in the contract given to Mr. Carland. One cut will be sixty feet deep and the other forty feet. One is located on the east side of the Tuscarawas river and the other on the west side. A modern steel bridge is to be built over the river. While the road is to be a double track line, the company will have one line built complete before the second line is commenced. This will give the contractor an opportunity to use the first track in constructing the second.

The activity in obtaining options has been transferred from Sugarcreek to Bethlehem township and to the vicinity of Orrville. With the exception of a few small strips, the right of way has been secured through Sugarcreek township. Up to this week but very little work has been done in Bethlehem township. In that part of the county only a right of way is being obtained. Men are now trying to obtain options for the complete right of way from the line between Sugarcreek and Bethlehem townships into the corporate limits of Bolivar. Other agents are working in the vicinity of Orrville. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining options on the land lying between West Lebanon and Orrville. Some of the finest farm land in Ohio is contained in that section and the owners are unwilling to part with their holdings. The railroad will make a heavy curve about two miles south of Orrville, and some farms will be cut up considerably.

The heaviest grade on the road will be from a point two miles south of Orrville to the junction of the new and old lines. Orrville is located on a plateau. The Sugar creek bottoms are on the south and a similar large valley is located on the west. The new railroad will come north and west through the Sugar creek valley. In order to strike the main line the road must make the ascent of the steep hill. This will be done by a two mile grade beginning a short distance north of the old state road.

Persons who have visited the site for the terminal tracks, shops and roundhouse in Sugarcreek township, say that the company could not have found a more suitable location in this part of Ohio. The McFarren farm lies high, is level and free from water and the soil is of a solid formation. It is on this farm that the building will be done.

Regarding the plans of the company in the vicinity of the western end of the cutoff, the Orrville Crescent says: J. S. Campbell, land agent of the Wabash railroad, is at work at Orrville securing right of way and giving out blue prints to land owners of the land required for the route of the new cutoff from Orrville to Bolivar. The route of the road begins at the east end of the trestle on the land of Joseph Dye, thence in a southeasterly direction through the farms of Adam Fike, Jacob Kornhaus, Jacob Eshelman, William Saurer, Oscar Gardner, Peter Tschantz, Daniel Hostetter, Jacob Amstutz, Saran Shoup, Jacob Kohler, N. C. McDowell. From N. C. McDowell's to Orrville the grade is a raise of twenty-five feet. Of the remainder of the route through the county we will publish later. In crossing the road on leaving the Dye property there will be a cutoff of sixteen feet. The road crosses the crossroads diagonally in front of the residence of William Saurer, and will be four feet higher than the present highway. Through the land of Jacob Kohler there will be a fill of thirteen feet. The route runs directly over the celebrated Kornhaus spring, from which at one time it was thought Orrville would get its supply of water for a water works system, and Mr. Kornhaus will be compelled to move all his buildings except his house, and the track will be close to the latter. It will also cut off a part of William Saurer's residence and the buildings will have to be moved. The road runs between the house and barn on the Peter Tschantz farm and the shop will have to be moved. On the Jacob Amstutz farm the route runs through the shed east of the house. We are informed that the company wants to buy thirty-five acres of land from William Saurer and six acres from Oscar Gardner and the belief is prevalent in the neighborhood that it is the intention of the company to make a yard there and build a freight depot, as it is the most convenient point at Orrville for that purpose. The future will develop the facts.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Cases Have Been Assigned for Three Rooms.

Canton, Feb. 16.—Court assignments for the coming week were completed by Deputy Agler Thursday afternoon. On Monday Judges Harter, Ambler and Hole will be in session for common pleas work. The assignments follow:

ROOM 1, JUDGE HARTER.

Monday—Motions; Dennis & Dickey vs Pennsylvania Company; Middleton & Company vs Diamond Metal Lath Company; Carnahan Stamping and Enameling Company vs Canton Hollow Block Company; Lightle vs Coshocton Straw Paper Company.

Tuesday—Roseman vs Weaver; Bothwell et al vs McQuate et al; Stamp vs Weir; Summer et al vs Summer et al; Oliver vs Dorrance; Little's administrator vs C. T. & V. railroad.

Wednesday — McMillan vs Canton city; Russell vs Lane; Burgunder Brothers vs Bloomberg et al; Henderson vs Canton city; Harmony vs Shull; Haak vs Haak et al.

Thursday—Washington's birthday.

Friday — Harlan vs Canton city; Heinz vs C. T. & V. railroad; Edwards vs Bobroff; Mathias' administrator vs Olinger et al; Williams vs Willis; Williamson vs Landis' executor et al.

ROOM 2, JUDGE AMBLER.

Monday—Motions; Brisbine vs Brisbine; McKinney vs Canton-Sparta Brick Company; Lehman vs Whitacre; Graham et al vs Insurance Company; Ewing vs Alliance.

Tuesday—Sprague Canning Machine Company vs Pontius et al; Knight vs Stark Electric Railway Company; Midday vs Krupp; Midday vs Gladieux; Schumacher vs Ferrari Brothers.

Wednesday—Richards' receiver vs Williams; Graham et al vs Insurance Company; Kruger vs Miller; Salem Lumber Company vs Kindra; Dudley vs Berger.

Thursday—Washington's birthday.

Friday—Bellaire B. & S. I. works vs Russell Engine Company; Reinoehl vs Reinoehl's administrator; Heim vs American Steel Foundries Company; Hay's administrator vs Hay; Cholly vs Chevreaux.

ROOM 3, JUDGE HOLE.

Monday — Motions; arraignment, etc., of individuals indicted in Canton State bank investigation.

DAVENPORT — KNOBLOCH.

A Wedding at St. John's Parsonage Wednesday Night.

Miss Gertrude Knobloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knobloch, who live west of the city, and Mr. Harry P. Davenport, of Massillon, were quietly married by the Rev. J. E. Digel, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, at his residence, Wednesday evening. Mr. Davenport was formerly an employe of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. Both young people are well known in Massillon. They will go to housekeeping in Third street.

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HOMER STANTZ SHOT BY WIFE.

Believed That the Wound Will Prove Fatal.

COUPLE IS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Lived in Tuscarawas Township Until Last Summer, When They Beat William Scott, of Campcreek, Out of $1,700 and Suddenly Disappeared—Stantz Wanted on a Charge of Blackmail.

Canton, Feb. 16.—A telegram from Pomona, Cal., brings the news that Homer Stantz, proprietor of the Pacific hotel at that place, was shot in the neck by his wife Wednesday night and that the wound will probably cause his death. The telegram says that Stantz formerly resided in Canton. A search of the city directories did not reveal his name, but relatives of the man were found in Canton. In speaking of the matter one of them said that Homer Stantz was never in reality a resident of Canton, but he was here occasionally some months ago. He is a son of Joshua Stantz, residing near Massillon, and has a brother living at Navarre. When the matter was referred to Chief of Police McCloud and Lieutenant Joseph Wieland they threw additional light on the subject. They declare that Homer Stantz and the woman who claims to be his wife had an escapade in Stark and Tuscarawas counties some months ago. The woman, according to the officers, is none other than the notorious Kitty Davenport.

At the time mentioned a man named William Scott, living a few miles south of Massillon, was fleeced out of $1,700 by them in a clever manner and then they suddenly left for the West and this is the first heard of them since. The Davenport woman, it is alleged, enticed Scott, who had a wife and two daughters at his home, to run away with her and by an arrangement between the woman and her husband, the latter suddenly made the discovery that they had been occupying the same room at a New Philadelphia hotel. The husband complained that Scott had alienated the affections of his wife and demanded a cash settlement, asking for $2,500, knowing that Scott possessed the money. It was finally agreed to settle the matter for $1,700, and after getting the money Stantz and his wife suddenly left. Then the Canton officers took a hand in the case and placed Scott under arrest at Midvale, and brought him to Canton. He still had in his possession $3,410. This money was in cash and while Scott was being held as a prisoner his wife and his daughters appeared in Canton. He gave them all of the money, his wife giving him back enough to take him to his relatives in Tuscarawas county. Just a few weeks ago Mrs. Scott was granted a divorce from her husband on account of this escapade. A number of efforts have since been made to locate Stantz, who was wanted on a charge of blackmail.

CHRISTMAN—BRAUN.

Wedding at St. Joseph's Church Thursday Morning.

Miss Susie Christman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Christman, of Elton, and Mr. Leo Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Braun, formerly of Massillon, now living in the country, were married at St. Joseph's church Thursday morning, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. F. B. Doherty officiated. Miss Gertrude Christman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Harvey Braun the groom's brother, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a white prayer book. The maid of honor was also gowned in white. She carried pink carnations. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graber, in West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Braun will be at home temporarily at 126 West Main street.

SHERIDAN—REESE.

Miss Anna Sheridan, of Massillon, and Mr. Clarence Reese, of New Philadelphia, were married by the Rev. F. B. Doherty, at St. Joseph's church, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Reese will live in New Philadelphia.

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WATTS A CANDIDATE.

Another Man Named as Successor to John Morgan.

Alex Watts, of this city, one of the best known miners in the Tuscarawas valley, is a candidate for the position of secretary-treasurer of sub-district No. 3 of district 6 of the United Mine Workers of America, to succeed John Morgan, of North Lawrence, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Watts has been identified with the mining interests in this district practically all his life, and is deservedly popular among his fellow workmen.

WILL MEET AT CANAL FULTON.

Stark County Sunday School Association.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The Meetings Will be Held in the Reformed Church—Every Sunday School is Entitled to Three Delegates.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Stark County Sunday School Association will be held in the Reformed church at Canal Fulton, Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22. Prof. J. H. Focht will have charge of preliminary arrangements and all persons who intend to be at the meeting should notify him. Each Sunday school in the county should send three delegates, in addition to the superintendent. The Rev. R. R. Bigger, of Massillon, is president, and C. B. Heckman is secretary. The programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:00—Opening devotional and praise service, led by the Rev. E. G. Klotz.

Round Table, "A Square Look at Important Sunday School Problems," led by M. A. Honline.

Address, "Grading the Sunday School," the Rev. V. W. Wagar.

Address, "The Home Department Cure," Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtiss, state home department secretary.

Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:45—Devotional services, led by the Rev. O. P. Foust.

Address of welcome, the Rev. J. W. Myers.

Response, the Rev. R. R. Bigger, county president.

Reports, Secretary C. B. Heckman, Treasurer J. B. Bowman.

"Teacher Training," Secretary J. H. Focht.

Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

Round Table, "Township Organization," led by C. B. Heckman.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional services, led by the Rev. James Jones.

Address, "Common School Methods Applied to Sunday School Work," Prof. C. L. Cronebaugh.

Address, "Teacher Training. Why?" M. A. Honline, state teacher training secretary.

Address, "A Perfect Circle," Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtiss.

Miscellaneous.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:00—Devotional and praise service, led by the Rev. F. G. McCauley.

Address, "Teacher Training. How?" M. A. Honline.

Address, "The Sword of the Spirit," the Rev. Thomas Reisch.

Adjournment.

CHINESE AGGRESSIVE.

Threaten to Take the Whole of Amur Province.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Slovo says that the Chinese are preparing to take from Russia by force the whole of the Amur province. The czar's government, the paper adds, is alarmed and contemplates sending a special army to protect the Amur.

The province of Amur is a part of Asiatic Russia, and has Siberia proper on its north and Chinese Manchuria on its south and west. Its area is 173,552 square miles, but its population is only about 50,000. It has been largely colonized by Cossacks and Siberians. It is mountainous but is finely timbered. Its fur product is important and its valleys are very fertile.

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THE WEDDING AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The President Gives the Bride Away—All Other White House Weddings Eclipsed—Honeymoon Trip to the South, but Route Has Been Kept Secret.

Washington, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press)—Shortly after noon Bishop Satterlee, of the Protestant Episcopal church, pronounced the words which wedded Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, and Nicholas Longworth, congressman from the First congressional district of Ohio. This was the twelfth White House wedding. Thirty-two years ago Nellie Grant, on the same spot, wedded Algernon Sartoris, and Mrs. Sartoris was present at today's ceremony. In the splendor of attending guests and in the decorations, as well as in the number and magnificence of the bridal presents, this wedding ranked all the others. No list of the presents has been made public, but it is said they number more than a thousand. Their value has been much exaggerated in newspaper publications, but the most costly is the gift of the Cuban republic, a diamond necklace which cost $25 000, and this is the only gift from any government, in deference to the President's intimation that he desired that no official character be given the wedding.

Col. C. S. Bromwell, son of ex-Congressman Bromwell, of Ohio, the President's military aide, led the bridal procession to the platform where the ceremony was performed. The bride entered with her father, who gave her to the bridegroom in waiting at the platform. When the question was asked, "who giveth this woman in marriage," the President stepped to the platform and placed his daughter's hand in that of the bridegroom. The wedding music, which, was elaborate, was rendered by the Marine band. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

Just where Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will go on their honeymoon is being kept secret, but it is well understood that it is to be a Southern trip, possibly including a visit to New Orleans during the Mardi Gras. It is also understood that they will make a stop of several days in a Southern mansion that has been placed at their disposal by a wealthy friend.

The honeymoon is to be comparatively brief, however, for Mr. Longworth feels impelled to get back to his congressional duties. This summer, however, he will take his bride on an European tour that will be the real honeymoon, and undoubtedly the most notable one an American couple has ever made.

In London they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. They will be presented at court and will be lavishly entertained. In Paris they will visit the Viscount and Viscountess De Chambrun, and will again be feted and entertained at state affairs, as they will be in Germany, which is also to be included in their itinerary.

BELLS OF BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The bells of Boston pealed at noon today in observance of the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt, by direction of Mayor Fitzgerald.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Encouraging News from Two Chinese Cities.

London, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The Church Missionary Society's secretary at Fuchow, China, in replying to an inquiry regarding alarming reports of unrest in China, cabled this morning that there was no cause for anxiety. The secretary of the society at Shanghai cables that all is quiet there.

SET OF RULES IS IN FORCE.

Announcement by the Retail Merchants' Association.

TO PROTECT THE MERCHANT.

Stringent Rules are Adopted on Lottery and Raffle Tickets, Advertising, Shoplifting and Other Matters.

At the last meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, a set of rules and regulations were adopted, which aims to give more protection to Massillon merchants. The resolutions have been in charge of a committee since that time and have now been made public. They are as follows:

Article 1. Lottery or raffle tickets. Every member of this association is forbidden to purchase lottery or raffle tickets of any kind whatever.

Article 2 Combination advertising, etc. No member shall advertise in any programme, hotel register, bill of fare, score card, or enter into any other kind of a combination advertising scheme excepting newspapers and city directories. This does not prevent a merchant from using any kind of individual advertising.

Article 3. Reporting shoplifters. It shall be the duty of every member of this association to report to the association the name of every known thief or shoplifter.

Article 4. Rogues' catalogue. There shall be kept by the association a rogues' catalogue in which the names of all reported shoplifters must be entered for the benefit of all members.

Article 5. Reporting deadbeats. Every member of this association is required to furnish to the committee on collections and credits the names of all customers who do not pay their bills.

The association has had the resolutions under advisement several weeks and in their final form they met with the approval of all members at the last meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Telegrams to President from Vienna and Rome.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a congratulatory telegram, couched in the most cordial terms, to President Roosevelt in connection with the marriage of his daughter Alice to Congressman Longworth.

Rome, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Many prominent people here cabled their congratulations to Miss Alice Roosevelt on her marriage, including Baron Mayer Des Planches, the Italian embassador at Washington, who is now in this country, and Baroness Mayer Des Planches.

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3 cans Red Salmon, Canoe	25c	Granulated Corn Meal, sack	20c
2 cans Pie Peaches	25c	Pure N. Y. State Buckwheat	30c
7 cans Oil Sardines	25c	Pure Maple Syrup, quart	35c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c	3 quarts Navy Beans	25c
16 bars Ark Soap	25c	6 lbs Dried Peas	25c
6 bars Ivory Soap	25c	Knox's Gelatine, 2 packages	25c
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MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906

Ohio extends a cordial greeting to its new daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, presents the best possible objection to a strike of the miners when he states that the strike of 1902 cost one hundred million dollars.

The improvement of inland waterways is occupying the attention of many of the leading nations. Within the last year Germany has appropriated $85,000,000 and France $42,000,000 for canal improvements. Belgium, Austria-Hungary and the Netherlands will spend large sums on new and old canals, and England is moving to develop canals in India.

The experiments of the forest service of the United States department of agriculture in the preservative treatment of telegraph and telephone poles have been followed with a view to making the timber last as long as possible so as to check the annual demand for renewal and thus lessen the drain upon the forest. The value of the work will be understood when it is realized that with the life of the poles at its present limit, the 800,000 miles of existing lines, requiring 32,000,000 poles, must be renewed approximately four times before trees suitable to take their place can grow.

The talk about the railroad regulation bill and proposed amendments being acceptable or otherwise to the executive department of the government is likely to create a false impression. Legislation is vested by the constitution in congress, subject to the executive veto and upon congress rests the responsibility of passing an act acceptable to the people. President Roosevelt's position on this matter is strong because he advocates what the people want. He has heard their voice and voted accordingly. So has the House of Representatives. The matter is now up to the Senate for its action, and that body is as deeply obligated to carry out the public demand as are the President and House. Wil it do this? is the question.

The passage of the Oklahoma and Arizona statehood bill, now pending in the Senate, will wipe out all territorial government within the older boundaries of the United States, leaving only Alaska and our island possessions still in that condition, and there will be one solid phalanx of states extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This is a condition greatly to be desired, and the sooner the bill is passed the better. To separate New Mexico from Arizona, as is proposed, would be to continue its territorial existence indefinitely, for it will be many years, if ever, before it can possibly have sufficient population to entitle it to statehood. The only possible objection to a union of the two territories is the extent of land covered by them, but as most of this land includes uninhabitable deserts and mountains, that objection is not well taken. The Senate should pass the bill without delay.

A "GOOD ROADS" SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Independent:

I see in The Independent that the good roads committee is at sea to find a system to suit the majority of the farmers. I will suggest one that I believe would work satisfactorily. I think it would work to suit the farmers' pocket books lots better and give the desired results. In the first place, the roads should be graded. Take off the nobs. Then put a six-inch tile, two feet deep in the center of the road, go as far as the fall will permit, then turn it out and start again, go as far as can be and then turn it out. That would dry the roadbed. Good, hard burned, common land tile could be used. After the tile is laid in the ditch just enough clay should be put on it to keep the sand and gravel from washing down to clog the tile—say four inches. Then fill up with gravel, putting on enough to make a good road. The trouble has been caused by the lack of enough gravel to keep the horses from cutting through. I have put in enough tile to know that this plan will dry the width of a roadbed. If the water can be got out of the roadbed it will stay solid. This plan might not suit some people, as the cost would not be great enough. Those good roads bonds would be in demand, the more of them the better for some people. That may be one point in favor of the man with the money to lend that don't trust the banks. If you see fit to print this, all right, if not throw it in the waste basket.

Yours respectfully,
S. F. LONAS.

STEAM HEAT TURNED ON.

Alliance Man Dies from Drinking Sulphuric Acid.

Canton, Feb. 17.—Steam from the heating plant of the Merchants' Heat, Light and Power Company was turned into the mains under the principal streets of the city today and the Courtland, Folwell and Grand opera house blocks will be heated by it. Some of the pipes were clogged up in Ninth street, but by turning on a full head of steam a lot of dry leaves and other rubbish was blown from the pipes.

Emmet W. Moore, a colored man, of Alliance, who sued the L. E., A. & W. railroad for $2,000 for injuries he claimed to have received from a fall due to alleged negligence on the part of the company in not properly fixing a crossing, was awarded $1,650 by a jury Friday afternoon. The case started before Judge Harter Thursday morning.

Jules Machurey, of Alliance, who died there yesterday from the effects of taking sulphuric acid in mistake for whisky, was a former resident of Canton. He was a man of unquenchable thirst and had to be taken to the city prison on many occasions for fear that he would kill his wife and daughter. He threatened on several occasions to end his own existence and it is thought by some here that he may have taken the drug with suicidal intent.

After being married for thirty-three years, Lydia Warstler asks to be granted a divorce from her husband, Cyrus Warstler, on the grounds of wilful absence for three years and of non-support for the last nine years. The wife claims that she was married in Canton by the Rev. Peter Herbruck in 1873, and that they had four children, the three living ones being all over 21.

A WAYWARD GIRL.

Mrs. Stantz the Daughter of Well Known Alliance People.

In an account of the shooting of Homer Stantz by his wife, at Los Angeles, Cal., the Alliance Review says:

The woman referred to above is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Robertson, of Mt. Union, and was formerly well known here. Her name was Lizzie, and for a number of years before her marriage gave her parents considerable trouble from her wayward acts. Later she settled down and married Mr. Stantz and went to Canton, and later to Pomona with him. They seemed to be as happy as two people well could be, and the news of the shooting came as a great shock to her parents. The telegram announcing the woman's rash act was received Thursday night from an attorney, who desired to have funds forwarded to defray the expense of defending her. No details were given, and Mr. Robertson wired to have a full account of the tragedy forwarded to him. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in their trouble.

FIGHT AT CONVENTION.

Anti-Grosvenor Men Oust Central Committee.

Pomeroy, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press).—When the county central committee met at the court house today to name delegates to the Eleventh congressional district Republican convention, a body of anti-Grosvenor men entered the room and after an exciting scene, in which blows were struck, the committee was driven out of the building. A mass convention was called and anti-Grosvenor delegates were chosen. The county committee named delegates favoring Grosvenor.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Salaries Cut in State School Commissioners' Department.

Columbus, Feb. 17.—In the absence of State School Commissioner Jones, in Cleveland, no statement could be obtained Friday concerning the cuts made in the salaries of that office in the partial appropriation bill by the Senate finance committee.

The committee cut the salary of Chief Clerk Snyder from $1,750 to $1,500, and entirely cut out the appropriation asked for the examining clerk, the position just created and held by a son of Commissioner Jones. The duties of the clerk were created by the new law that teachers' examinations be prepared by the state school commissioner.

MISS ELIZABETH SCHOBER.

A Woman Who Has Proved a Successful Theatrical Manager.

Chicago has the only woman theater manager in the United States. There was another not long ago in the south, but now Elizabeth Schober, guiding power at the Bush temple, on the north side, is alone in her sphere. Man managers held the same position at the Bush before Miss Schober, but not until she assumed charge did the theater thrive. From the time she was appointed the little stock theater progressed until now it is said to be the most prosperous playhouse of its kind in America.

Like all other enterprises, the family theater had a struggle in the beginning. The proprietors of the house, however, were determined to place it on a paying basis. The services of good managers, good directors and good players were secured. They fought their fight. Some remained, others were vanquished, but about three years ago Miss

MISS ELIZABETH SCHOBER.

Schober, in whom one of the owners recognized a woman of extraordinary executive ability, was employed to assist in the maintaining of the theater. She came from her home in Dixon, Ill., without an hour's theatrical experience. At first she looked after general business matters and the box office. Within a year she was thoroughly conversant with all departments of the theater. She had an inquiring mind, an artistic temperament and a heart interest in her work.

Then, two years ago, a general manager was needed. Miss Schober had displayed judgment, accuracy and shrewdness in every previous task assigned her. This gave her the position she now holds on her own merits, through her own ability and qualifications. And now the theater is a decided success, with a woman—and a young woman at that—to thank. It has been a successful producer of plays. Although a neighborhood family stock theater, it has run some shows for several weeks at a time. This is what Elizabeth Schober has done for the playhouse.—Chicago Post.

Posing For a Photograph.

When you visit the photographer's studio note these pits for the unwary:

An attempt to "look pleasant" usually results in the drawn smile of a patient, life long sufferer and will cause the recipient of the photograph to speculate as to what secret sorrow you attempt to meet with a smiling face.

Unless your throat is above criticism do not wear a collarless or decollete waist. A neck which is not plump will appear actually scrawny in the photograph.

If you are blond, remember that black will furnish the best setting for your charms, while the brunette is at her best in white.

If you attempt a dreamy expression, you may expect a "wall eyed" photograph. If your lips are closed tight, you will appear as a disciple of Shylock.

Always arrange your hair in the accustomed way. A new or uncomfortable gown will cause a stiff and awkward picture. Wear clothing that has become "set" to the figure and appears as part of you—a harmonious whole rather than a figure exhibiting new wearing apparel.—Holland's Magazine.

A Homemade Hatpin.

"I'm from the country," said a plainly dressed but wholesome looking girl, who was the special guest of the New York girl who presided over the chocolate pot, "but if you won't all laugh I'll tell you about a little fashion of mine that I don't think is half bad. I wanted something new in a hatpin not long ago—something original—and I couldn't afford a jeweled pin, so I made a hatpin for myself. I first bought a cheap signet hatpin. The head of this I covered with a thin layer of wadding; then from a piece of cloth of gold I cut a circle an inch and a half in diameter, and in the center I embroidered my monogram. After this was finished I shirred up the piece of gold cloth and slipped it over the head of the hatpin and then wound silk around the base of the head until it was tight, just as the wire is wound around a broom. It made a very pretty hatpin, and it cost only a few cents. If your monogram makes too complicated a design a single embroidered flower looks very attractive."—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion.

Attractive Windows.

Much prettier than lace curtains for a dining or living room window is an arrangement of short curtains which shows the woodwork. If you have a broad, low window or two windows close together, the following treatment is excellent: Have a wooden shelf about six inches in width made to run across both the upper and lower sashes. Have it stained to match the woodwork in the room and fit short pairs of curtains the length of the sash to the edge of both shelves by means of a small rod and rings. The rings should have easy action so that the curtains will draw easily, as the best part of the effect is in the variety and checkered effect of dark and light given to the casement by the short lengths drawn at different angles. If the woodwork in the room is dark green, have green denim for the curtains, or if it is black have blue, green or yellow, whichever will do with rugs and furnishings. Thin white curtains may be set in close to the panes on the lower windows, and the width of the shelf may be regulated to throw the dark curtains far or near from the window, as best suits the woodwork. A groove for plates or platters upon the upper shelf makes this still prettier as a dining room arrangement, while pieces of pottery and ferneries on the second shelf all combine to make a particularly attractive window.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Keep Your Receipts.

Keep a systematic account of all the money you receive and spend. Be sure to get receipts for all that you pay out and file them in orderly fashion, alphabetically and by date. Put each year's receipts carefully away when the new year comes. How long you should keep them will depend upon the statute of limitations in your state—that is to say, within what length of time suit must be brought. In most states it is six years for a simple contract, oral or written, but twenty years if a seal has been attached to a written contract. The statute "begins to run" from the time of the last payment on a note or account. A new written promise or acknowledgment of the particular contract, signed by the person who is "chargeable," will restore your rights for another six years.—Caroline J. Cook in Good Housekeeping.

Duties of Daughters.

Where there is more than one grown up daughter at home certain duties should be portioned out to each, so that they will know what they are expected to do. To make the work pleasant and varied do not always give them the same tasks day after day, as they naturally tire of them, and the work will not be done so well. Don't always give them the most unpleasant work to do, as this is often the cause of girls taking such a dislike to housework and causes much grumbling and discontent in the home. For instance, one daughter might take over all the cooking for one week and the other the preparation of the table for meals and the care of the bedrooms, and the next week they can change over, and then the work will not become so monotonous to them.

Cotton Waste For Cleaning.

Why do not housekeepers adopt cotton waste as a cleaning agent? Watch the engineer pick up a bunch of waste, wipe off oil or dust and throw the cotton into a heap, to be burned at his convenience. How much better than to use a cloth which some one had to hem and some one else would have to wash and iron. Why is not cotton waste the best possible stuff to use instead of so many floor cloths, wall cloths, dust cloths, stove cleaners and mops? It is cheap, and it can be had anywhere. Cotton waste, by the way, is one of the best agencies for polishing waxed floors or furniture.—New York Post.

Let In the Light.

Get plenty of light into your rooms, hall and passages, says an authority. You cannot have too much. Light in a house makes for health of mind and body. Gloom makes for gloom of mind and affects the body injuriously. See that all windows are provided with shutters. Sliding shutters are the best, as they can be closed in any weather without difficulty. And, if you wish your house to be warm as a bed, have double shutters, one on the outer and one on the inner side of each window.

The Sewing Rug.

A rug of linen crash will be found useful by the woman who does not possess a sewing room. It not only keeps scraps and bits of thread off the carpet, but protects delicate fabrics from the dust of the floor. When the sewing is over it can be taken up and shaken, thus removing all traces of the fray, and when necessary it can easily be laundered.

Drawing Threads In Linen.

The tedious work of drawing threads in linen for hemstitching is done with greater ease if the fabric is soaped. Make a lather and apply over the space with a shaving brush, and when the linen is dry the threads will pull out more readily.

To sterilize milk place it in a bottle and close the neck with a plug of cotton wool. Put the bottle in a large saucepan, fill the latter with cold water and bring it to boiling point. Set it aside to cool slowly.

An escape of gas in one's bedroom is injurious to health, even though it be a very slight one. It is frequently an unsuspected cause of sore throat and headache.

Don't have aches and pains when you can keep yourself well. Remember that carelessness makes more invalids than hard work.

Placing a freshly washed hairbrush in the sunshine or near the fire to dry soon spoils the color of the bristles.

SEATS AND SETTEES

ITEMS OF UP TO DATE FURNISHING AND DECORATING.

A Feature That Affects the Expression or "Atmosphere" of Rooms. Ideas For Hall and Staircase—Expedients In Window Seats.

A seat built into a room gives quite a different expression or atmosphere from ordinary chairs. Even when this is attempted on a very inexpensive scale it is very often one of the most homelike furnishings in the room.

In one hall the old fashioned hatrack, with umbrella holder and mirror combined in one piece, was removed and a long settee with panel back was designed to suit the space. The wood was painted white to correspond

A HALL SETTEE.

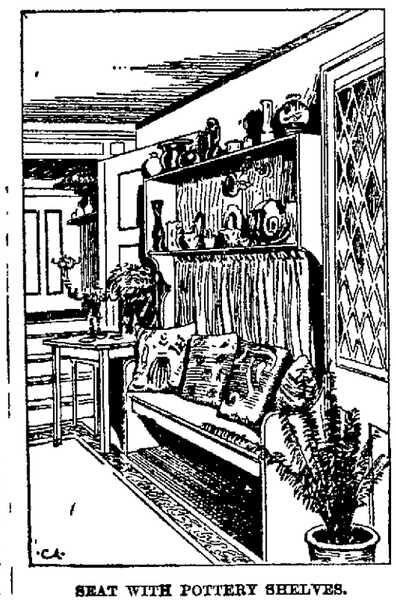
with the other finish, and a plain velvet cover was made for the cushion. The pictures hung above the settee added a decoration in an unusual, interesting way. In another home a space at the side of the staircase was fitted with a seat in a very simple fashion and a cushion laid on it.

The popular idea of a window seat is one that is recessed and out of line with the floor spaces. This is true with the old dwelling houses in this country and on the continent, as the wide stone walls were the occasion for the making of window seats, but in modern homes not on an expensive scale this is rarely the case. The expedient that may be turned to when the walls will not permit this kind of a seat is to project the wall outside with windows, or a seat may be built under an ordinary window.

A seat built under a window of leaded glass at the side of a front door adds distinction to a hallway. A long seat built out in this way more than repays its cost in convenience. For an afternoon tea or small parties the seat provides the extra service always needed.

A seat may be combined with shelves in an attractive way, leaving the question of window glass entirely out. In the second illustration the seat has been left bare and a background for the pillows made by shirring a length of green material under the shelves. Some quaint pieces of pottery are kept on the shelves and a tea table is stationed near one end of the seat.

The most common mistakes made in designing a stationary seat are to have it too high and too narrow for comfort.



SEAT WITH POTTERY SHELVES.

The cause of the first error is generally a forgetfulness of the cushion, which adds two or two and half inches to the height.

If the wood chosen for the seat matches the rest of the woodwork it will be at once unified with the room. Sometimes the settee must be painted when the woodwork is stained, and in this case a safe color is a deep green.—Designer.

New Pottery Decoration.

It is only recently that the mushroom has figured in this country as a decoration for pottery, says the New York Tribune. The Chinese, with whom it is an emblem of longevity, have long used it for their fine porcelains, and the American potters are now showing it upon some of their prettiest pieces. One of these is a little set comprising a sugar bowl and creamer. The handle to the cover of the former is a butterfly.

The Cheaper Meat Dishes.

Meats of all kinds are expensive, but there are many cheap parts of animals that are good and nourishing when cooked properly. Brains, lights or lungs, haslets, kidneys, ox heels, pig's feet, lamb's head and pluck, boiled marrowbones, tripe, etc., when cooked by one who knows how make nutritive, agreeable and economical dishes.

Wall Cabinets and Closets.

Cabinets and closets that are well constructed and rightly placed are one of the surest means for minimizing kitchen work. A recess in the wall offers an opportunity for shelves inclosed with glass doors, and if these are carried to the ceiling there will be no ledges left exposed to gather the dust.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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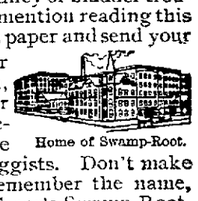

Home of Swamp-Root.

PERPETUALLY ENJOINED.

Akron, Feb. 17.—Judge Kohler made an order perpetually enjoining the county commissioners from paying the King Bridge Company for two bridges recently built in this county, one for $910 and the other $600. The suit was brought by a contractor from Clinton, who charged that the bridges are useless to the county and cost too much.

Public Sale of Horses

We will offer at public auction on Lester farm, one mile south of Warwick, near junction of the C. A. & C. and B. & O. railroads, on Friday, February 23: one car load South Dakota horses, consisting of five brood mares, four match teams, one team of drivers. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Six month's credit will be given.

DEVERY BROS.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on his farm, situated on what is known as the Jacob Kurtz farm, five miles west of Massillon, on the road leading from Massillon to Orrville, one mile and a half south-east of North Lawrence, on Tuesday, February 27: 8 head horses, 15 head cattle, 5 shoats, hay loader, hay ladders, Deering mower, plows, bobsled, wagons, cart, grocery wagon, 1 set double harness, collars, bridles; hay by the ton, corn and oats by the bushel, corn fodder by the bundle. Other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sun time. A credit of one year for all sums over $5.00, all sums under $5.00, cash.

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Miss Jennie Martin, 176 North Paul St., Rochester, N. Y., says: I suffered long from kidney complaints—home physicians and their medicine failed to afford me relief. A friend induced me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy made at Rondout, N. Y. The effect was wonderful. By the time I had taken two bottles I was completely cured and have had no trouble since.

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Miss Alice Becomes Bride of Ohio Congressman at Noon Today.

CEREMONY A BRILLIANT ONE

Almost One Thousand Guests Throng Historic East Room in Which Marriage Is Consummated—After Wedding Breakfast Pair Start South.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the East room of the White House at noon today Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio will be united in marriage. The historic room in which the ceremony will be performed and which has been the scene of many brilliant events will be decorated more elaborately than upon any previous occasion, yet with extreme taste.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

Last evening the wedding was rehearsed in the East room. None but the wedding party was present. The president was engaged at the time in conference with Secretary Bonaparte and Admiral Sands at the executive offices and was not at the rehearsal. Nor was Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, who will officiate. Mr. Longworth, accompanied by his best man and the ushers, walked from Mr. Longworth's home to the White House, where they joined Miss Roosevelt and the other members of the wedding party. A large section of the United States Marine band was in attendance, playing the music for the rehearsal.

Throughout the day express wagons and private messengers were arriving at the White House with wedding gifts. For two days the presents have been on exhibition to immediate personal friends.

It is estimated that there will be about 950 guests present, and it is possible that some of the number may have to be placed in the Green room, although it is believed by those acquainted with the capacity of the house that the East room will be sufficiently large to hold all the guests. After the ceremony and the reception of the guests by the bride and groom has been concluded a buffet wedding breakfast will be served in the state dining room.

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NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

The White House grounds will be closed throughout the day and none except those who have been invited will be permitted to enter. It is realized that if the grounds were opened during the earlier part of the day they would be filled early and difficulty would be encountered in getting the crowd out. The executive offices also will be closed throughout the day and all work will be suspended.

Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the police, has perfected arrangements for keeping the streets adjoining the White House open so that carriages will be permitted free access to the gates and congesting prevented.

Photographs and special newspaper writers have been arriving in Washington from all over the country, some coming to the American capital from European countries. However, only a limited number of newspaper men have been invited, and these are either personally known to the family or are personal friends of the family.

When the florists arrived to arrange the palms and flowers around the raised dais on which the ceremony is to take place Miss Roosevelt went into the East room and personally superintended the affair, making the men alter this and that to suit her taste. They had too many plants at first to suit her.

"Do you think I want to be married in a jungle?" Miss Roosevelt asked, as she had the palms placed further back on the sides so that a better view could be had of the bridal party.

A basket of lilies of the valley and orchids will be placed on the dais, for they were sent by Mrs. Longworth, the bridegroom's mother. Besides a diamond and ruby necklace, Mrs. Longworth has given the bride an exquisite turquois ring to be the "something blue" every bride must have to court good fortune.

London, Feb. 17.—The greatest interest is displayed in this country regarding the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding. The papers today publish long descriptive cablegrams covering all incidents, with photographs of the bride and bridegroom and lists of the presents. There is much curiosity as to whether King Edward has sent a present. According to the Daily Telegraph his majesty's gift is on the way to Washington.

ANOTHER CLAIMS BRIDE

Swede From New York Seeks Admission to See Miss Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Peter Carlsson, a Swede, who said his age was 44 years and his home was in New York city, was taken into custody at the White House last night on a charge of insanity and locked up.

Carlsson had been walking up and down the pavement and had tried the gate at the east entrance of the White House when a policeman asked him what he wanted. He replied that he had come to Washington and that he wanted to see Miss Alice Roosevelt, to whom he said he was engaged to be married. Carlsson was well dressed, carried a satchel and appeared to have considerable money about him.

BADLY NEED HELP

UNITED WORKMEN IN EMPIRE STATE CALL ON BROTHERS FOR AID.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 17.—With a surplus of but $29,000 and with beneficiary claims aggregating $706,440, the New York State Grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing to appeal to the supreme lodge for relief in the greatest crisis in the history of the organization.

Grand Trustee F. B. Garrett and Grand Master Workman August Steinbicker of this city are making efforts to secure the necessary assistance, which it is claimed is due from the supreme lodge, to pull the state organization from its financial straits for the protection of thousands of members of the 425 lodges in the state. The fate of the organization in this state is claimed to be dependent on securing prompt relief.

A call has been issued by Mr. Steinbicker for a meeting of the grand lodge in this city on March 6. At that time the condition of the order will be brought to the attention of the officers of the grand lodge and representatives of all the lodges of the state. A course of action will be determined on.

According to claims of the officers the grand lodge of the state of New York is entitled to financial assistance from the supreme lodge to the extent of upwards of $600,000 under the rules of the order.

HEAD BATTERED TO PULP

Erie Railroad Engineer Killed While Reaching for Orders.

Binghampton, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Joseph Leslie, a locomotive engineer on the Susquehanna division of the Erie railroad, was found dead at his post at Wellsburg.

Leslie reached out of the cab at Corning to catch orders handed to him on a ring when his head struck some projection and presumably he was instantly killed. Passing through Elmira his lifeless body hung out of the engine cab, the head striking semaphores and gates, blood being spilled all along the tracks.

The towermen at Elmira, noticing something wrong, cleared the track ahead. The conductor made his way over the train and set the brakes. The fireman was not aware of the death of the engineer until Wellsburg was reached.

No Fireworks for Iowa Boys.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—The Iowa house of representatives has enacted a law which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to discharge fire-crackers, toy pistols and other explosives on July 4. The law applies to the entire state.

Lid Ordered on in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Mayor Badger has issued emphatic instructions to the chief of police to order all the 700 saloons in Columbus closed next Sunday. It has been 16 years since the saloons in Columbus have closed on Sunday.

Offers the Job to Jarvis.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president has offered the governorship of Alaska to D. H. Jarvis, formerly of the revenue cutter service, but now engaged in business in Alaska.

Two Miners Terribly Mutilated.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Feb. 17.—Daniel Covly and Julian Berial, miners, were killed by the explosion of dynamite at Locust Spring colliery. The bodies were terribly mutilated.

BONI'S HOPES FADE

"Urgent" Writ Served on de Castellane in Divorce Proceedings.

WILL NOT CONTEST A DECREE

Complete Matcrial Separation Without Dissolution of Bonds of Matrimony Is Asked For—Countess Will Retain Title Under This Action.

Paris, Feb. 17.—An "urgent" writ has been served upon Count Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Anna Gould. This decisive step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless. The count accepted service of the writ, even calling upon the countess's lawyers to facilitate fixing upon a place where the writ could be delivered.

The bill of complaint was filed at the same time. It follows very closely the countess's prima facie showing, when she first asked the court's permission to take action against her husband. It mentions no names, but particularizes certain incidents in which the count is alleged to have participated, and it asks for a decree for what the French law terms "separation of body and property," meaning complete material separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy, but the foregoing are the essential features of its contents. It can be stated with absolute positiveness now that the countess has formally inaugurated her action that it is her intention to secure a decree at the earliest date possible. The count will not contest the granting of a decree.

The countess will retain her title under the form of procedure finally adopted, but if the decree is extended after three years to a divorce a vinculo it will have the effect of terminating her right to use the title of countess. The eldest of their three sons, Boniface, inherits the title of count without reference to the results of the case.

ANOTHER CRISIS NEAR

Two Factions in Russian Government Struggle for Mastery.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Information has reached the Associated Press that the desperate struggle which has been raging in the government between the reactionary and the progressive forces is approaching a culmination and must end within a few days in the resignation either of Minister of the Interior Durnovo, who is leading the movement for thoroughgoing repression, or of Premier Witte and several other members of the cabinet.

The question at issue is the withdrawal of the extraordinary powers confided in governor generals throughout the empire, which in many cases, it is alleged, have been exercised for the repression not only of political disorders, but also of the political activity of the parties. The discussion has reached such an acute and passionate stage in the cabinet that no other issue than the fall of one faction or the other is possible. The chances of victory incline to the side of Count Witte, who insists that the governor generals must be deprived of their extreme powers within a fortnight in order to remove the restrictions upon a free electoral campaign.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago Feb. 16.—Heavy shipments of wheat from Argentina were the chief reason today for a sharp slump in the local wheat market. At the close the price of the May option was down 1@1⅛c. Corn was off ⅜c. Oats showed a loss of ¼c. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 83⅝; corn, May, 42⅞; oats, May, 29⅝.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—FEB. 16.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 47@48; new high mixed, 48@49; new yellow ear, 49½@50½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35½@35¾; No. 3, 34¾@35¼.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.25@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12; No. 1 clover, $9.50@10; No. 1 mixed, $10@10.50.

Eggs—Selected, 19@20.

Butter—Prints, 30½@31; tubs, 29½@30; dairy, 21@22.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15; Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15½; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.60@5.80; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.65@4.25; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.15@4.85; choice milch cows, $35@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@30; good, fat, smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3.75@4.25; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $8.50@9; veals, fair to good, $6.50@8; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6.50@6.55; choice medium weights, $6.45@6.55; best heavy yorkers, $6.45@6.55; good light yorkers, $6.30@6.50; pigs, good to prime, $6.25@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.50@5.75; good to choice mixed, $5@5.40; fair to good mixed, $4.25@5; culls and common, $3@4; spring lambs, $6@7.10.

GOOD JOB FOR EDWARDS

Ohioan Will Become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Horace A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, has tendered to the president his resignation to take effect June 30, 1906, and it has been accepted. Secretary Shaw and Mr. Taylor joined in recommending the appointment of John H. Edwards of Ohio as Mr. Taylor's successor. The president has accepted the suggestion.

Mr. Edwards was born in South Charleston, O., and is 30 years old. He began his business life as a bank clerk, and soon after was made assistant secretary to the Ohio Bankers' association, and then secretary to Representative Weaver of Ohio. Later he was appointed to a confidential position in the office of Postmaster General Payne, which he resigned to become secretary to the secretary of the treasury.

PAT DOLAN OUSTED

MINE WORKERS ADOPT RESOLUTION EJECTING HIM AND BELLINGHAM.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—"Gentlemen, I want to distinctly state that International President John Mitchell or any other member of the organization will not interfere with me in the performance of my duties as president of this district. The miners of the district put me here, and they alone can remove me."

President Patrick Dolan uttered the foregoing words just after the delegates had adopted a resolution declaring vacant the offices of president and vice president of the district.

This resolution was adopted, notwithstanding National Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Dodds made earnest addresses advising the delegates to carefully study what they were doing. But their remarks fell on deaf ears, and the delegates had made up their minds to oust Dolan and Bellingham—and they carried the day.

This new move of the delegates in having President Mitchell to name and appoint men to assume the places of Dolan and Bellingham will doubtless be vigorously contested in the courts by President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham.

The leaders of the opposition to Dolan further strengthened their position by reading to the convention a telegram from John Mitchell stating that if the president and vice president were removed from office he would appoint men to fill the offices, pending an immediate election.

EXTRA SESSION WANTED

West Virginia Wants Commission to Halt Railroad Greed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Governor Dawson is being urged from all parts of the state to call a special session of the legislature for the consideration of railroad legislation.

The governor has not yet made known his intentions, but the belief is growing that the special session will be called. A railroad commission, which has been advocated by ex-Governor White and now by Governor Dawson, is the remedy proposed to cure the evil of rate discrimination of which the shipper and more especially the coal operators complain. They allege that the domination of the Pennsylvania in this state is greatly retarding the state's development.

Extra Ten Basis of Law Suit.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown has instructed the attorney general to begin suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to stop the collection of the refund on mileage books. Each purchaser of a $20-mileage book on the Pennsylvania railroad lines is at present compelled to leave a deposit of $10, which the company claims is for the purpose of preventing the illegitimate use of the book.

14 YEARS IN JAIL FOR HALF-BREED HUSBAND

Easton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Edward Bruce, a half-breed Indian, who married a prominent Easton girl, has been sent to prison for 14 years for brutal treatment of his wife. Bruce came from Coupeville, Wash., where his forefathers owned practically the entire district and his grandfather left him the bulk of his vast estate.

An Irish Piano for Alice.

Ashtabula O. Feb. 17.—"An Irish piano," "Everybody works but Nick and my old dad" and other intensely funny inscriptions adorned an express package that was transferred here en route to Washington via Pittsburg. It was a case containing a present for Miss Roosevelt, in the shape of a washing machine, and came from a western manufacturer.

School Girls Killed at Grade Crossing.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Miss Maude Kile was instantly killed and Miss Georgia Robinson was fatally injured as they were on the way to school in a buggy. While crossing the tracks of the Ohio Central road, 14 miles from Columbus, they were struck by a train. Miss Robinson was carried half mile on the pilot of the engine.

Locomotive Strikes a Speeder.

Plainwell, Mich., Feb. 17.—Chappel Fowler, a car repairer, was killed; his wife is apparently dying from shock, and Charles H. Fairchild, Fowler's assistant, was probably fatally injured when a railroad engine struck the railroad velocipede upon which the three were riding.

ELKINS NOW IN LINE

West Virginia Senator Announces Himself in Favor of Rate Law.

COMMITTEE AMENDS MEASURE

Interstate Commission Increased to Nine Members and Libility of Common Carriers for Safe Delivery of Goods Assured by an Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 17.—"We have heard as many opinions on the railroad rate question as there are members of the committee and each man is afraid to bring the court review feature to a vote," said Chairman Elkins when the senate committee on interstate commerce adjourned until next Thursday without having taken a vote on a bill or considered an amendment for judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission.

This statement was made in the presence of Senators Dolliver and Clapp, who are contending for the Hepburn bill in the form that it came from the house. It was said in jest, but it is believed that it expressed the situation. The committee agreed that important amendments will not be voted on until Friday of next week.

Ostensibly the committee adjourned because Senator Tillman was suddenly taken ill with threatened pneumonia and could not be present, and because Senator Cullom will return from Florida some time next week and cast his vote in the committee. The real reason for adjournment is believed to be the attitude of certain Democratic members in not disclosing their attitude on the court review feature. Supporters of the house bill were encouraged from a telegram received by Chairman Elkins from Senator Cullom asking to be counted against amendment to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill if a vote were taken.

Two Amendments Accepted.

Senator Carmack offered an amendment increasing the interstate commerce commission from five to nine members. This amendment was adopted.

Another amendment offered by Senator Carmack to fix the liabilities of common carriers, railroad and transportation companies for negligence, was adopted unanimously and will be incorporated in or added to the bill as a new section.

Several amendments were suggested providing for both inclusion and exclusion of express companies and proprietary cars under the bill, but no action was taken. Senator Foster desires that express companies shall be included and gave notice that he would call for a vote on such an amendment at the next meeting of the committee.

The announcement of Senator Elkins that he is and has been in hearty accord with the president on every phase of the rate question has been the source of a great deal of surprise in Washington, but at the same time a source of great gratification to those advocating rate legislation.

There are those in the West Virginia delegation in the house who believe that it was the Dawson letter to Senator Tillman that brought out the declaration of Senator Elkins that he advocates the president's ideas in rate making. One of them, who does not care to have his name mentioned, said:

Dawson Makes Hit With People.

"Governor Dawson has struck a popular chord in the hearts of the people of West Virginia, and this investigation of the Pennsylvania combination is bound to show up some unpleasant things to the interested railroads, and this is all going to redound to the credit of Governor Dawson."

Representative Higgins said that there is no room for doubt that the transportation situation in West Virginia is a notorious one.

"They can deny it as often as they wish, but to my own knowledge the fact remains that the whole state of West Virginia is in the grip of the manifold interests of the Pennsylvania railroad We are completely hemmed in by them and have no way to get out except through them. Why, I should like to have pointed to me the independent operator along the Chesapeake & Ohio and its feeders who can get a car to load with coal for Baltimore. I have done considerable business with West Virginia operators myself and I have not been able to find the one who could do so. We can ship our coal to Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York but not a pound can we send to Baltimore."

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED

Matches as Playthings Cause Pitiful Tragedy in Michigan.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 17.—Two children were cremated and a third probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the farm house of Joseph Rodis, three miles from Summit City.

Mr. Rodis was working in the woods when the fire occurred and the children's mother was busy in the barn. When she discovered the flames she rushed to the house and succeeded in rescuing her two-year-old child from the blazing kitchen, terribly burned, but was not able to save the other two children. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the children playing with matches.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Poultry Manure.

Poultry manure is one of the strongest and most valuable of fertilizers, and all of it should be taken care of. Many make the claim that it is best to spread the manure out on the land where needed as soon as taken from the roosting quarters. Others claim it should be kept for a time. However, if thrown out in a pile, as is usually done with other kinds of manure, it soon loses much of its strength. The Maine experiment station recommends the following mixture where it is necessary to keep the manure for a time before using: Mix thirty pounds of hen manure, ten pounds of sawdust, sixteen pounds of acid phosphate and eight pounds of kainit. Mixed in this way it will retain its full value for six or eight months.

Vegetables For Fowls.

In their natural state fowls are heavy consumers of vegetable matter and insects. This teaches that under artificial conditions fowls should have substitutes for their natural food. In the way of vegetable matter cabbage leaves or a whole head suspended where the fowls can get at it at will, by reaching well up for it, are hard to beat, though finely cut clover hay is excellent, and beet tops or whole beets are beneficial. Meat scraps substitute the insects nicely, and cut bone supplies much needed material in winter that fowls get out of the earth in summer. Imitate nature as closely as possible in feeding.—Farmers Advocate.

Profits of Dairy Farming.

A report on "Records of Dairy Cows In the United States," issued by the department of agriculture, says that the records of progressive and unprogressive dairymen and farmers show that there is no business which has a greater range of profit than that of dairy farmer. The records of a hundred dairy farmers are cited. It was shown that one of them made $2.30 for every dollar invested in feed for his cows, while a neighbor made $1 and another lost 50 cents. All had the same soil and same markets. The difference in their profits, he concludes, must be accounted for largely by the difference in the intelligence put in the business.

Cured Corn In the Silo.

Not only have people learned to let the corn mature about as well for the silo as for the shock, but when something prevents the filling at the usual time they get good results from cutting the well cured shock corn into the silo. This is done late in the fall or in the winter occasionally, and while the feed is not so good as that which has never become fully dry it is quite good. Water is sprinkled on the corn as it goes into the silo, and that takes the place of the natural moisture of green stuff. Such silage feeds better and with more ease than dry fodder.—Alva Agee in National Stockman.

Dairy Dots.

Shun the no purpose cow as you would debt. Where she is debt soon comes.

The cleaner milk is kept the longer will it remain sweet and the better will be the cream rising.

One who will not read the experience of others in dairy work greatly reduces his chance of making money.

When cows are dry they should be fed so as to keep them in a thrifty condition without becoming too fat.

No other farm produce robs the soil as little as that of the dairy, especially when the skim milk is fed on the farm.

Care of Sheep.

No kind of stock on a farm except turkeys requires as much fresh air as sheep. They have an inclination to huddle together, and yet this is the very thing they should not do. Ewes weighing 100 to 150 pounds require from ten to fifteen square feet of floor space.

Hog Notes.

Sows should be mated so they should farrow at about a year old.

Pigs must be kept growing every minute to be made profitable.

The runt pigs will gain more rapidly if permitted to remain with the sow a few days after the others are turned away.

Separate Hens and Pullets.

Where possible hens and pullets should be kept in separate quarters, as the pullets require heavier feeding than the hens; hence if fed together the hens are liable to get fat and lazy and unprofitable as a consequence. This is especially true with the larger breeds.

The Cow For Profit.

The most desirable cow is well bred, well fed, well handled. Some one of these particulars may be lacking when a cow makes profit, but it greatly reduces the chances if any of the three is lacking.

Vegetables Good For Swine.

Don't feed all the unsalable potatoes and the pumpkins to the cows and horses, but give the swine their portion of it. Green food will keep their appetites in good condition.

The Shying Horse.

Whipping a shying or frightened horse is senseless and cruel. Pain does not relieve fright, but the assuring voice of the master does.

The Work Team.

If you expect the best work from the team let them keep a steady gait and do not urge them into a forced or rapid gait.

Mongrels Don't Pay.

It costs no more to feed a good colt than a bad one. If you have any mongrels on the farm dispose of them.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Fred C. Henry is confined to his home in Thorn street by an attack of pneumonia.

George Purkey, of Chicago Junction, is the guest of George Abbott, in Duncan street

Miss Grace Hoover, of Crystal Spring, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Becker, of Park Row, will leave Monday morning for a week's visit in Columbus.

Mrs. John Scheffler and children, of East Oak street, are visiting with Mrs. Philip Rohr, in Crystal Spring.

Miss Mamie M Brown, of No 115 West Main street, returned home Friday evening, after a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Geneva and Ashtabula.

Miss Gertrude Huber entertained the San Toy euchre club at her home in East Main street, Friday afternoon. Sixteen were present. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. O'Brien and Mrs. T E. Drake.

A local option election will be held at Holloway on the 27th of this month There were sixty names to the petition of qualified voters Holloway is the new railroad town in Belmont county, and now has six saloons

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran chapel will hold a talent social at the home of Mr. and Mrs James Wagoner, 42 Water street, Wednesday evening, February 21. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C E. Jarvis, Mrs. Barry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Harrison, Mr and Mrs F O Humberger and Mrs. Laura Humberger were guests at a dinner given by Miss Helen Johnson, at her home in North street, Friday evening.

The scholars of Franklin school, under the supervision of Principal Clark, are preparing an entertainment to be given Thursday, March 1. The proceeds are to be used as a fund for the purchase of a piano for the Franklin building.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Washington's Birthday social in the parlors of the Christian church next Thursday evening. An interesting programme of music, papers and recitations will be given, and refreshments will be served by waiters in colonial costumes. A general invitation is extended.

For several days past local millers have paid eighty five cents per bushel for wheat. This was the highest quotation in many weeks and the market was generally taken advantage of. On Friday afternoon thirty wagons laden with the golden grain awaiting their turn to be unloaded were counted at one mill. Saturday morning the price declined four cents.

OBITUARY.

PETER ROUCHE.

Navarre, Feb. 16.—Peter Rouche, aged 82, one of the best known residents of Bethlehem township, died here at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. For the past several years Mr. Rouche had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. James Gillam, at Lorain. He had been visiting among old friends in Navarre for the past three weeks. Death was caused by heart trouble. The deceased is survived by his daughter and two sons, George and Daniel Rouche. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Navarre cemetery.

MARY ANN REESE.

Mary Ann Watkins was born in Neath, South Wales, October 26, 1848; died in Stanwood, O., February 10, 1906, aged 57 years, 3 months and 14 days. She united with the Welsh Wesleyan church in the year 1866 and to the day of her death was faithful unto the promises made then to her Lord and Master. She was united in marriage with John M. Reese, June 29, 1867. To them were born thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters, four sons and one daughter having preceded her to the spirit land. In the year 1887 she, with seven children, the youngest only nine months old, emigrated to America, Mr. Reese having come three months before. She is survived by her husband, eight children, eleven grandchildren and a host of loving friends.

Mrs. Reese was a faithful wife and a loving mother. She fully understood the principle of self-sacrifice, and faithfully imitated Him "Who came into the world not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Nathan E. Moffitt and the Rev. W. S. Adams, of the Reformed church, in the presence of an immense concourse of people, the church not being large enough to accommodate all of those who desired to attend.

"No more they have her presence here
For she has gone afar,
Her Pilot met her face to face
At Heaven's harbor bar. ***

MRS. JEFFERSON HENNING

Mrs. Jefferson Henning, aged about fifty-seven years, died at the family home near West Lebanon, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning of stomach trouble. Mr Henning died a week ago last Tuesday The deceased is survived by three sons, Charles, William and Elton Henning, of West Lebanon, and one daughter, Grace Hinderer, of Massillon. The funeral will be held from the late home, Monday at 10 o'clock and from the Stanwood church later, the Rev. N. E Moffit officiating. Interment will be made in the Stanwood cemetery.

THOMAS J. MARR.

Thomas J. Marr, son of Mrs Mary Marr, of 150 East Tremont street, died at his home in Gas City, Ind., Friday, after a linering illness, aged 31 years. The deceased left Massillon six years ago. Mr. Marr was born and reared in Massillon and was a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, aged 4 years, of Gas City; his mother, Mrs. Marr, of Massillon; two brothers, William Marr, of this city, and Alfred Marr, who lives in the West, and four sisters, Mrs. Vaughn Hackett, of Shelby, Mrs. J. H. Crooks, Mrs. J. P. Gannon and Miss Lavina Marr, of Massillon. The funeral will be held from the late home in Gas City, Sunday.

BOYCOTT TIGHTENING.

Intense Anti-Foreign Sentiment in China.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The officers of the Doric bring the news of the dispatch of two British gunboats to Canton just before their departure from the Orient. Just before the Doric left Shanghai it was reported that there had been an uprising in the Sunning district, near Canton, and that the magistrate and many people had been killed. It was stated that rebels had gathered in force and were marching on Sunning city. The inhabitants of the district were fleeing to Macoo

In Canton the boycott is most rigid. There messages from San Francisco Chinese merchants, urging a continuance of the boycott, are posted on the walls. In addition to the anti-foreign agitation in Canton there is also an anti-dynastic movement. The officers of the Doric learned that in Canton Hunan braves were being drilled with a view of taking part in an uprising against the government.

C. E. Young, an eyewitness of the recent riot in Shanghai, arrived here on the Doric. He tells of the intense anti-foreign sentiment in China and predicts that an uprising will take place within the next few months. Young says two hundred Chinese were killed in the riot in Shanghai, and that only the presence of the foreign gunboats prevented the wholesale slaughter of Americans and Englishmen.

LAYING OUT A NEW TOWN.

Two Miles Northwest of Justus and Will be Called "Brewster."

The Canton Morning News says a new town will be located in Stark county, about two miles northwest of Justus. It will be known as Brewster, named after the first official character in Sugarcreek township. Five hundred acres of ground have been purchased and engineers are now at work surveying and plotting the same for the future city.

Some time ago it was announced that the Wabash Railway Company had made an extensive purchase of ground for railway shop purposes, and that the main line of the railway would pass through this place, leaving the Massillon branch of the present line simply a "branch" instead of a main line.

Steps have been taken toward the laying out of the city which in a few years may have a population of several thousand people. Possibly the same characteristics in the laying out of the streets and other lines of demarcation will be observed as in the city of Canton. The Wabash Railway Company already has accepted the name of the new city as the one they desire. There will be a large public square, with established grades on all streets. Especial attention will be paid to the grading for future water and sewer systems. Excellent spring water is to be had, it is said. Sugar creek wends its way through the entire tract of land. The Wabash Railway Company made this purchase to shorten the distance of their lines of railway between Pittsburg and Toledo sixteen miles. All terminals, yards and shops will be located there. The shops at Columbia, near Massillon, also will be moved. Six hundred and fifty acres of land have been purchased adjoining this city by the Wabash Railway Company for railroad purposes exclusively.

A meeting of the persons interested in this new town was recently held. An organization called the Bimeler Land Company, with a capital of $100,000, was formed, and the following officers were elected: John Bimeler, Zoar, president; Jackson W. Pontius, Canton, vice president; L. A. Loichot, Canton, treasurer; James D. Barry, Canton, secretary; Austin Lynch, director.

President Bimeler is a great grandson of Joseph M. Bimeler, who originally located and laid out the village of Zoar, O. It is said that no expense will be spared in the proper laying out and platting of Brewster, so that the future city will prove a model one.

COMMITTEES MADE REPORTS.

A Meeting Saturday ef the Good Roads Association.

OFFICERS TO SERVE A YEAR.

Legislation Committee Made a Report That Aims to Change Existing Conditions as to Building and Maintaining Roads.

The Massillon Good Roads Association met in the mayor's court room Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by J. J. Wise. Secretary Per Lee Hunt read the minutes of the last meeting.

The principal business of the meeting was the reading of reports by the committees on by-laws, legislation and ways and means. The committees were made up as follows:

By-laws—John Wefler, C. W. Metzger, Lee Pfouts, H. C. Brown, Abram Whitmire and John Myers.

Legislation—L. A. Koons, G. C. Leeper, George Warstler, L. B. Harris, L. J. Daily and George Hoover.

Ways and means—C. A. Gates, S. B. Stern, E. Trubey, H. A. Croxton, J. D. Allman and Jacob Lawrence.

There were about twenty members present when the meeting was called to order. The committee on ways and means did not make a full report but this will be presented later.

The committee on by-laws presented a report in which the officers are named as a president, first and second vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee, each of whom shall be elected by the association and shall serve one year. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and one delegate from each township. Meetings are to be held at the call of the president or other officers when the president is not in a position to call a meeting. If the association incurs a debt a nominal levy shall be made to defray the expenses incurred. This report and the one on legislation were adopted.

The legislative committee reported as follows:

Your committee on legislation beg to submit the following report and recommend the enactment of such legislation as will secure the following results.

1. The abolition of the present system of sub-district road supervisors and the substitution therefor of a centralized system with such necessary engineering facilities and equipment as will provide uniformity, official responsibility, economy and permanent results.

2. The payment of all road tax in money.

3. The employment of convict labor on the public highways, especially in the preparation of material when not expedient in the actual work of construction.

4. That the annual work of repair on all roads other than improved roads shall be completed before the 15th day of July in each year.

5. That section 12 of the law passed April 18, 1904, be amended so that ten per cent of the cost of such improvement shall be assessed on abutting property, and five per cent on property not abutting, but lying within three-fourths of one mile on either side of such road, and having access thereto, but in no case shall it extend more than half the distance from such road to any other state, county, township or free turnpike road running parallel or nearly parallel thereto.

6. An amendment to the law providing that whatever future appropriations may be made by the state or national government, or levies made by the county commissioners may be applied by such township or townships to the payment and redemption of bonds issued by such township or townships for road improvement.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

NEARBY TOWNS.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Feb. 17.—The mines in this district are working every day.

The East Greenville band met for rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Frank Master, of Alliance, spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Master.

Dr. J. F. Campbell, who intended to move to Dalton, has decided to remain in East Greenville.

John Kautenberger, of this town, is suffering with a felon on his finger.

Miss Anna Marnin, of Massillon, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. went to Strasburg Saturday night and came home Sunday morning with the report of a good time.

W. P. Walter and family, of Massillon, visited with friends and relatives here last week.

The ladies' chorus met Sunday afternoon for rehearsal.

The annual banquet of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held on February 23.

The Greenville band has one member of which few bands can boast. That one is Harry Cartwright. Although only twelve years old he handles the snare drum with the skill of an export.

THE TAGGART CASE.

Court Gives the Captain Custody of His Children.

Wooster, O., Feb. 17.—At the close of Captain Taggart's testimony in the circuit court Friday the court summarily awarded him the full custody of his two boys, allowing Mrs. Taggart the right of visiting the younger. The judicial custody of the children is vested in the circuit court. Mrs. Taggart may at any time introduce a motion in court which would result in a review of the parents' qualifications.

"Should it at any time be shown that conditions have changed so that Captain Taggart is not the proper custodian then a different arrangement can be made on the filing of the proper motion with this court," said Judge Donahue.

Captain Taggart said: "While I may never see the boys again, yet it is some consolation to know that wherever I find them I will be entitled to take charge of them in spite of Mrs. Taggart."

NO FEARS OF UPRISING.

Chinese Minister Says Foreigners are Safe.

Washington, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The Post today quotes the Chinese minister as saying that there is no danger whatever of an uprising in China against foreigners. There is a political agitation in China to create international complications, with a view to crippling or destroying the present dynasty, but he says the government is able to manage this. He says the Chinese government will protect all foreigners to the extent of laying waste any community that harbors miscreants who harm foreigners.

WOMEN'S WOES

Massillon Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and healthy is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs S. Dreson, of 103 Canal street, Massillon, says: "In the summer of 1900, after been cured of pains through the back and hips which often extended towards my shoulders so that I could scarcely attend to my household duties I was only too glad to make that fact known through our local papers and to state that the remedy which brought about this result was Doan's Kidney Pills It is now more than four years since I stated these facts, and although I have had slight recurrences since then Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to give me positive relief. I can just as strongly endorse the merits of this preparation now as I did when it first came to my notice."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

At Rhine's.

Ladies' gilt and silver belts, 25c and 50c; blue enamel coffee pots, 19c; blue enamel white lined water pails, 39c; Edison records for February, 35c.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet; one front office room 18x15; one office 24x18, and one 20x19, on second floor; all with heat; in new Independent building. Inquire at Independent office.

BUSINESS ROOM now occupied by Fred W. Justus the plumber, located at 29 N. Erie St. Large cemented basement, drive way in rear, steam heat furnished possession given April 1 1906. Inquire of Chas. G King.

BUSINESS room No 11 E. Main St. now occupied by C J Duncan's Jewelry store Possession given April 1, 1906. Inquire at Diethenn's clothing and shoe house.

FOUR rooms with bath room, gas for light and heat, city and cistern water, at 101 N. Hill street. Inquire on premises. C. C. Klein.

HALL—One large hall on second floor of Schworm Bldg., suitable for lodge room. Inquire of G F. Schworm.

HOUSE—Corner S. Mill and Oak Sts. Inquire of H. L. McLain at Union National Bank

HOUSE—8 room house second house from Main on Front St., with bath gas, furnace, city and cistern water, all modern conveniences; also good barn. Possession given at once. Inquire Frank L Hemperly. 14 South Erie street.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on second floor in new Schworm block. Inquire C. Frank Schworm grocery.

ROOMS—Suitable for offices or light housekeeping. Inquire of A. J Richeimer.

THREE rooms, 2 down, 1 up, with city and cistern water; gas for light and heat; possession given at once. Also lot for sale in rear, 50 ft. sq. Inquire at premises, No. 35 Richville Ave.

WANTED.

FORTY men to buy lots on Commonwealth avenue, just off of Akron street. Lots 50x180 feet Can be had for $400. each $10 00 down and $5.00 a month, without interest. See S. Burd

GOOD opportunity open for hustling, ambitious man. Call room 8, Pille block, on Thursday evening 6 7 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL Graduate or unemployed teacher for special educational work. Salary $7 00 per week. Address "Education," care of Independent.

MAGAZINE Readers to know that Ralph W. Young takes subscriptions for all magazines and periodicals at lowest club prices. His Bell Phone is 288.

TO BUY one second hand cash register; also one roller top desk. Address "Register" care this office

WANTED—A nurse to take care of a young baby Applicants must be over 25 years of age. Apply to Mrs P. L Hunt, corner Main and Prospect streets

LOST.

BEADS—A string of gold beads Thursday morning on S Mill, Main or N. Erie Sts to Humberger's store. Finder please leave at this office.

POCKETBOOK—Between the West Side Mill and Schrader's Blacksmith Shop, Friday. Liberal reward. Leave at this office.

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HOUSE of six rooms, besides hall and bathroom, furnace and hot water tank; city and cistern water; gas for heating and lights; wired for electricity; large lot with fruit Inquire at 141 E Oak street.

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LOTS—Five lots on Fries St.; 3 acres divided into 1 acre lots on Russell St. Inquire of A. F. Portman or C. V. Hammersmith.

POULTRY—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets fine healthy stock; eggs for hatching in season. Inquire of Gust. Theis at No 2 engine house, West Tremont St., City.

PROPERTY—Large six room house mantle and grate Lot 80x150, good location, 138 S. East St $3250

Seven room house, Duncan St. near Tremont, with sewer connections to bath room, without tub, $260

Large 6 room house, Park St., with furnace, $2 50.

A large number of properties and lots in different parts of the city.

Your inquiries solicited

Inquire of Chas G King, 29 S Erie St.

PUBLIC SALE—I will offer at public sale, Thursday March 8, 1906 at 1 30 p. m the real estate of George W. Lerch, deceased, situated four miles from the court house on the Richville road consisting of 14 acres of land with necessary buildings. Terms cash. E S. Martin, administrator with the will annexed.

PUBLIC SALE at Charity Rotch school, Wednesday, March 14. Stock and farm implements, poultry, grain and hay. Full particulars later on. C. W Skeels.

REGISTER—$100 National Cash Register, will sell reasonable if sold soon James Royd, E. Greenville Massillon Phone, 6 rings 494

RESIDENCE—A desirable suburban residence at Vinedale. New eight room house with bath, furnace and all modern conveniences. Lot 60x225 feet Inquire of Dr. G W. Wortman No 5 W. Main street, or at residence at Vinedale,

RETAIL BUSINESS—Good opportunity; small capital required. For any information address "Retail" care Independent.

STORE—will invoice about $2,400.00; good trade; good reason for selling; would give long lease or sell but cheap; rent reasonable; bargain if sold before March 1st. Inquire at this office

THE WHITMAN property on E. South St; house has 11 rooms, hall and bath, furnace, gas, city and cistern water, fruit trees, good barn and other outbuildings. Inquire at Whitman's clothing store or on premises.

TICKETS— Ocean Steamship Tickets— NORTH GERMAN LLOYD, HAMBURG-AMERICAN, CUNARD, FABRE, AUSTRO-AMERICAN & PRINCE LINES. Money forwarded anywhere. Warren E Russell 2 E Tremont St.

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Elegant Line of CORSET COVERS

to make a selection from. White Sale Prices ranging from 10c to $1.25 each.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Come in and see the New Shirt Waists ranging in prices from 29c to $15.00 each, in the sale.

Extra wide Skirts, the best value and prettiest styles, cheap at $2.50, White Sale Price, only $1.98.

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WHEAT!

We give you the Best Flour in exchange for your Wheat!
We give you correct weights.
We try to please you.
We will grind your chop and meal right.

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Most Modern Mill in the State.

Colored Post Cards.

We have just received some very pretty Colored Post Cards of **Massillon Views** at 3c each, or 2 for 5c.

Also a large assortment of Colored Post Cards of views from all over the world. They are very artistic, and it would be a pleasure to see them at least. They sell at only 3c each, or 2 for 5c.

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